



FORTUNE/ STATE DEPARTMENT

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN LEADERS MENTORING PARTNERSHIP



The State Department is pleased to partner with FORTUNE's Most Powerful Women on a new mentoring program for emerging women business leaders from around the world. This program will give selected participants the opportunity to be mentored by a senior executive in a U.S. company.

The **FORTUNE/State Department International Women Leaders Mentoring Partnership** will place emerging women in business from around the world in mentoring programs with FORTUNE's Most Powerful Women leaders, to provide them with unique opportunities to develop their management and business skills while gaining experience in the cutting-edge U.S. business environment.

The **FORTUNE/State Department International Women Leaders Mentoring Partnership** is part of a greater effort to engage the private sector as part of our broader U.S. Public Diplomacy efforts. Understanding that America's private sector is a vast repository of creativity, skill and initiative, the Department of State has made it a priority to develop new possibilities for magnifying America's global outreach.

People to people exchange programs are one of the most effective tools of public diplomacy. Participants gain awareness of civic rights and responsibilities, as well as the skills they need to become effective business, civil society and community leaders of tomorrow.

The international women will include early to mid-career professionals or college graduates in business. The participants may have interest in starting a business in their region or an interest in expanding their existing business.

The Fortune executive and her team will mentor the international participant for approximately three weeks. Following a brief orientation in Washington, D.C., the participant will travel to the destination of their mentoring program. The cost to each company will include international airfare and a monthly stipend covering the participant's per diem and lodging. The total company cost should be approximately \$6,000.

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